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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant's attorney, on behalf of the Assignee of record, hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for the following Applicant errors pursuant to 35 USC §255, and for the following Patent Office errors pursuant to 35 USC §254:

**Correction is requested for the following Applicant errors:**

Specification, Col. 1, line 50, before "equi-axial", delete - - The - -, and change "non" to - - Non - -.

Specification, Col. 3, line 45, before "optical amplifier" insert - - an - - .

Specification, Col. 6, line 55, change "that provide" to - - that provides - - .

Claim 11, lines 35 and 36, change "in which end portion" to - - in which end portions - - .

Claim 26, lines 5 and 6, change "in which end portion" to - - in which end portions - - .


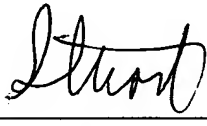
**Correction is requested for the following Patent Office error:**

Specification, Col. 5, line 23, change "seen in FIGS. 14" to - - seen in FIGS. 1-4 - - .

Approval and entry of the above corrections is respectfully requested.

In the event additional amounts are due as a result of this request for certificate of correction, authorization is hereby given to charge the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account #50-1047 accordingly. Also filed herewith is PTO Form 1050, duly completed.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Claim 13, line 44, before "electronics," change "reside" to - - resides - - .

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Claim 28, line 14, before "electronics," change "reside" to - - resides - - .

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